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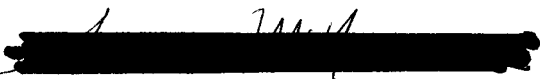


September 14, 2001

William D. Delahunt, M.C.

Dear Representative Delahunt,

As one of your constituents, I am writing to express my opinion regarding the recent overwhelming human tragedy that has occurred on our soil. I pray that you and those in power will take this opportunity to begin to carve a new world order. One where our country sets the tone for peace. This will not happen if the United States aggresses on those believed to be at fault. While I by no means condone the actions of this week, I am left to wonder how our behavior has brought this upon us. We continually muscle other countries into bowing to our ideas of how the world should be. And because we have such vested interests, we are not impartial when we dole out our help, often in the form of arms. I beg you to take a hard look at how we as a country do business. I beg you to consider how our dependence on foreign oil imports leaves us in a position where we are not clear about our motives. Most of all I beg you to consider a new world order where love and forgiveness are the currencies of choice. You may believe this to be naïve. However, if you look to any of the great spiritual teachers, they will tell you that we must begin to learn to live this way. We are killing ourselves on every level possible, from the environment to how we produce our food to how we treat our brothers. And while I am not overly optimistic that my letter will have much of an impact, I am doing what I can. Are you?

May God guide you through this time.




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